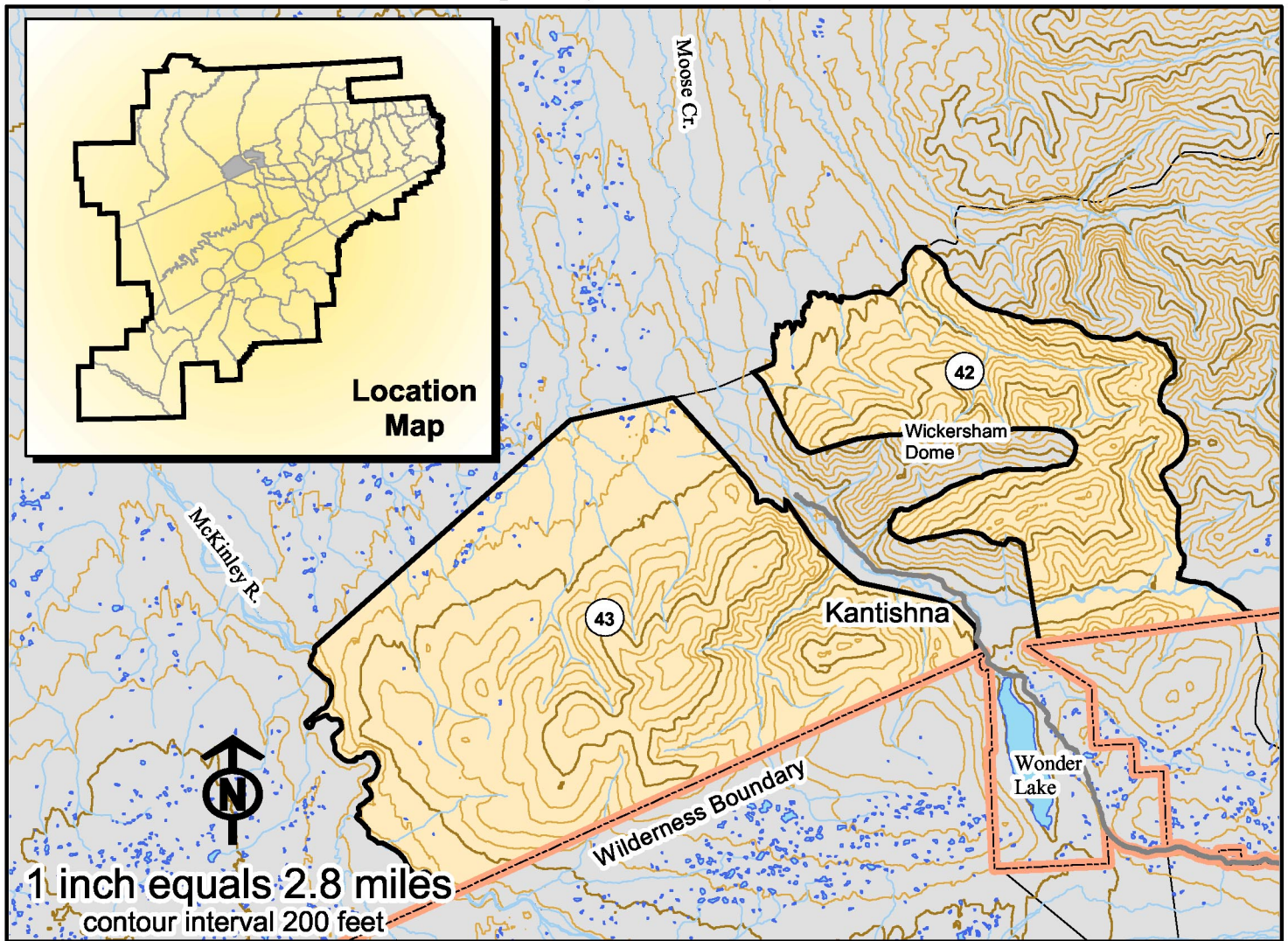


Map 2-32 (Units 42 and 43)



Eureka, Eldorado (Unit 42, 43)

Low shrub birch and willow, dwarf shrub, and alder. Summits are generally above treeline and are surrounded by taiga forests. Thick brush and moist tundra predominate along the slopes. Black bear habitat. Scattered raptor sites. Contains part of Moose Creek, which is an anadromous stream. Most stream banks are either thick with brush or piled over with mine tailings. Many archeological sites and mining-related structures and equipment throughout the area, especially along creeks. Kantishna Mining District and two archeological sites are eligible for NRHP. There are 15 cabins. Winter trails.

Guests from Kantishna lodges frequently use this area. Encounter rates may be high and opportunities for solitude are lower than in most units. Frequent noise from air traffic landing at Kantishna and high levels of use severely compromise wilderness character; improved in winter.